Monitoring the export of individual drags

382. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry monitors the export of individual drugs;

(b) if so, what was the export of "Danazol during the last two years, yearwise;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be •in the negative, what are the reasons for not monitoring the export of individual .drugs;

(d) what is the import content in the export of Danazol per kg. and what is the FOB price; and

(e) what is the added value per kg of export of Danazol?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (e) The Drug Danazol is not separately classified in the Indian Trade Classification on the basis of which foreign trade statistics are compiled. As per information collected by the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Bombay, during January 1988 to December 19(88 and January 1989 to March 1989, Danazol valued at Rs. 2.13 crores and Rs. 66.36 lakhs, respectively was exported. For export of every one kilogram of Danazol, the manufacturer—exporter is entitled to import 1.9 kg. of Ethisterone, 3 kgs. of Sodium Ter tiary Butoxide, 15 kgs. of Tetrahydrofuron, and 2.7 kgs of Ethyl Formate, under the DEEC Scheme, and such exports are ■subject to a minimum value addition of 33 per cent.

Export of anti-cancer drugs

383. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA;

DR (SHRIMATl) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is monitoring the export of drugs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain anti-cancer drugs are being exported from India;

(c) if so, the names of such anti-cancer drugs;

(d)what was the quantity of each such drug exported during the last two years, yearwise;

(e) the names of the countries where these drugs were exported;

(f) what was the price at which these drugs were being exported;

(g) whether these drugs are also being imported; and

th) what was the average CIF price per year during the last three years at which each was imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (h) Anticancer drugs such as Vinblastine, Vincristine and Danazol are being exported from India These drugs are exported to USA, Kenya, U.K. and Switzerland. These drugs are not separately classified in the Indian Trade Classification on the basis of which trade statistics are compiled. However, as per information collected by Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export promotion Council, Bombay, the quantity and value of exports of Vinblastine, Vincristine and Danazole made during the year 1988 and